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SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER - MICROWAVE SYSTEM

1. C.V.G. ELECTRIFICACION DEL CARONI, C.A. (EDELCA) HAS OPENED PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR A PROJECT CALLING FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A COMPLEX MICROWAVE SYSTEM. EDELCA WILL CONSIDER PREQUALIFICATION SUBMISSIONS OF CONSORTIA, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMPANIES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS.

2. THE SYSTEM WILL CONTROL THE POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OF GURI DAM AND WILL CONSIST OF A TOTAL OF 24 STATIONS, TEN OF WHICH ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE GUAYANA REGION. FOURTEEN STATIONS WILL BE BUILT ALONG THE VERY HIGH TENSION POWER LINE LEADING TO THE CENTRAL REGION OF VENEZUELA. THE SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE CHANNELS FOR COMMUNICATIONS, PROTECTION, CONTROL, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSIONS SYSTEMS.

3. THE MICROWAVE SYSTEM WILL OPERATE ON 2 OR 6 GHZ BANDS WITH FREQUENCY DIVERSIFICATION AND WILL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS: ANTENNAE AND TRANSMISSION LINES; COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND PASSIVE REFLECTORS; MICROWAVE CONTROL AND ALARM SYSTEMS; 600 CHANNEL MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT; CONNECTION AND CONTROL CHANNELS FOR VHF REPEATERS; DIESEL POWER PLANTS; STORAGE BATTERIES AND CHARGERS; AND CIVIL WORKS.

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4. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREQUALIFICATION, INTERESTED FIRMS MUST PRESENT ON OCTOBER 1, 1976, AT 4 P.M. IN THE OFFICES OF EDELCA, 2ND FLOOR, EDIFICIO GENERAL DE SGUROS, CIUDAD COMERCIAL TAMANACO, CHUAO, CARACAS, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION:

A) DOCUMENTATION WHICH ESTABLISHES THE COMPANY'S EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE OF WORK, INCLUDING NAMES OF CUSTOMERS FOR SIMILAR SYSTEMS; DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED; CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS AND SCHEDULES; CERTIFICATES WHICH ESTABLISH THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SIMILAR OR RELATED PROJECTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

B) INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPANY, INCLUDING CITIES AND COUNTRIES WHERE BRANCHES ARE LOCATED, NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, LIST OF ENGINEERS AND EXPERTS WITH DESCRIPTION OF THEIR SPECIALITIES, AND LIST OF PROJECTS IN WHICH THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED.

C) CORPORATE CHARTER AND BY-LAWS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THE LEGAL CHARACTER OF THE FIRM.

D) POWERS OF ATTORNEY OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE LEGAL COMMITMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

E) DOCUMENT FROM FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTNER OF VENEZUELAN FIRM OR SUBSIDIARY (IF ANY) ATTESTING TO UNQUALIFIED JOINT LIABILITY.

F) STATEMENT FROM FOREIGN FIRMS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THEY ARE AWARDED THE CONTRACT, THEY WILL BE WILLING TO ABIDE BY VENEZUELAN LAWS AND WILL DOMICILE THEIR COMPANY IN VENEZUELA (REGISTER WITH COMMERCIAL REGISTRY).

G) IN THE CASE OF CONSORTIA, A JOINT DOCUMENT WHICH NAMES THE CONSORTIUM LEADER; SETS FORTH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH CONSORTIUM MEMBER; INCLUDES FROM EACH CONSORTIUM MEMBER A STATEMENT OF JOINT LIABILITY WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS; INFORMATION REQUIRED IN A), B), C), D) AND E), ABOVE FOR EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM.

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H) BALANCE SHEET FOR THE COMPANY'S LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

I) IN THE CASE OF FIRMS WHICH ARE DOING, OR HAVE DONE BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA, SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE TAX SOLVENCY STATEMENTS FROM THE VENEZUELAN FEDERAL TAX INCOME OFFICE, THE MUNICIPAL TAX OFFICE, THE VENEZUELAN SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTE, INCE, AND THE VENEZUELAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS.

J) BANKING, FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REFERENCE LETTERS.

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